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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
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Fee Description							Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50 25
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper;

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 9 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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